

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

Claims 9-12, 14-23 and 25 were pending in this application. Claims 9 and 17 have been canceled. No new claims have been added. Therefore, upon entry of this amendment, which is respectfully requested, claims 10-12, 14-16, 18-23 and 25 will remain pending.

Rejections under 35 USC §103

Claims 9-12 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Maggioni (US Patent Application Publication 20010020933) in view of Ramsay *et al.* (US Patent 4,757,374, hereinafter “Ramsay”), and further in view of Bogdanowicz *et al.* (US Patent Application Publication 2002/0163657, hereinafter “Bogdanowicz”). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections as discussed below. Nonetheless, Applicants have canceled claims to expedite prosecution and allowance of the remaining claims.

It is also believed that the Examiner erred in rejecting claims 10-12 as these claims depend from allowed claim 15 and are therefore also in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully assert that the cited references, taken alone or in combination, fail to teach limitations of the claims 9 and 17. For example, Maggioni fails to teach or suggest, *inter alia*, an electronically addressable digital flat panel display as claimed. Rather, Maggioni teaches a display that is a projection, e.g., from a digital projector 101 (Fig. 1). Additionally, Ramsey also fails to teach an electronically addressable digital flat panel display as claimed (See, e.g., reasoning on record from prior responses). Furthermore, Bogdanowicz also fails to teach or suggest an electronically addressable digital flat panel display as claimed, but rather teaches a preprocessing system to make an eventual projected image from a video source look like film, e.g., by filtering and inserting noise (see, e.g., paragraph [0012]), and only teaches an input scanner and not an output recording device. It is therefore respectfully asserted that the cited references fail to teach or suggest limitations of now-canceled claims 9 and 17.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application to pursue the subject matter of canceled claims 9 and 17, as well as additional claimable subject matter.

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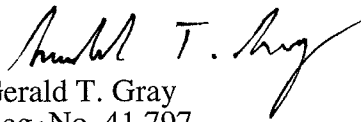
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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